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COUNTRY Cuba/Dominican Republic **REPORT NO.** CSCI-316/02360-64
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SOURCE: A former Cuban IS officer who served with the Cuban Intelligence Service until April 1964.

Headquarters Comments

The following report is one of a series containing personality information provided by the source and includes supplemental information from the records of this Agency.

It is requested that the addressees take no action on any of the individuals mentioned in the personality reports without first checking with this Agency.

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1. Jaime DURAN Hernando is known personally by source and was identified by source from (official) travel manifests and also from a photograph as a Dominican and a member of the Movimiento Popular Dominicana (MPD) and the Agrupacion Politica Catorce de Junio (APCJ).¹

2. As a member of the APCJ, DURAN was originally sent to Cuba to secure a scholarship in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR).² However, source judges that upon this scholarship not materializing, DURAN was put into the guerrilla warfare training program instead. Source believes that DURAN was still in Cuba at the time he left.³

3. Unwittingly, DURAN was used by a Direccion General de Inteligencia (General Directorate of Intelligence - DGI) member, whose true name is allegedly Elpidio RUIZ (pseudonym "Tiburón"), to deliver a microfilm message, concealed in a match folder, to source in Habana, with the comment that it came from one of the members of the MPD. The MPD does not know RUIZ is a Cuban intelligence officer. DURAN traveled to Cuba by way of Jamaica and France.²

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Headquarters Comments:

1. DURAN was sub-secretary general of the APCJ.
2. For information on DURAN's travel from Santo Domingo, on 13 September 1963, to Cuba see TDCS-3/558,654, TDCS-3/558,994, and TDCS 3/560,741.
3. In TDCS-314/04550-64, of 27 October 1964, a usually reliable Dominican source reported that while in Cuba DURAN had seven months of military training. DURAN returned to the Dominican Republic, by air, on 25 October 1964 from Curacao.